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DELEGATES TO SYNOD.

The Names of those in Attendance
and Their Billets.

The following will be found to contain the names of all the ministers who are in attendance at the meeting of Synod now in session in this city, also their billets:—

Rev. A. Campbell and Elder, Wolsley, N. W. T., with Jno. Forbes, 12th, St. Louise Ave.

Rev. Jas. Farquharson and Elder, Pilot Mound and Mound, with A. C. Fraser, 12th, St.

Rev. Wm. McKinley and Elder, Minnedosa with C. S. Miller, 11th St., N. of Rosser Ave.

Rev. M. C. Rumball and Rev. McMillan, High Bluff and Wapella, with Jas. Shillinglaw.

Rev. A. Hamilton and Rev. C. Stephen Whitewood and Medicine Hat, with J. B. Graham.

Rev. A. Haig and Rev. T. R. Shearer, Glenboro and Routhwaite, with Thom Thompson.

Rev. W. C. H. Rowand and Elder, Portage, with A. Whitelaw.

Rev. McRae, Morden, with Jno. Murray.

Rev. A. McTavish and Elder, Chater, with L. M. Riesberry.

Rev. Jas. McArthur and Elder, Beulah, with Jno. Davidson.

Rev. Dr. Duval and Rev. J. Hogg, Winnipeg, with Wm. Ironside.

Rev. Jas. Douglas and Rev. D. Munro, Moosomin and Deloraine, with Jno. Murray.

Rev. D. Stalker and Elder, Gladstone, with J. C. Cameron.

Rev. T. C. Court and Rev. D. H. Hodges, Petrel and Oak Lake, with Alex. Trotter.

Rev. D. C. McDonald, Kildonan, with Robert Kerr.

Rev. Jas. Pringle and Rev. J. Sutherland, Port Arthur and Selkirk, with S. Cameron.

Rev. D. Campbell and Rev. F. O. Nicholl, Holland and Mistawasis, with G. E. Sturrett.

Rev. I. McDonald and Mr. McBeth, McGregor and Kildonan, with Richard Johnstone.

Rev. C. W. Whyte, Killarney, with D. McKivie.

Rev. Geo. Lockhart and Rev. A. Alexander, with S. Punwoody.

Rev. W. J. Hall and Rev. D. D. McKay, Stonewall and Crystal City, with J. E. Smith.

Rev. Joseph Hogg, Winnipeg, with Richard Davidson.

Rev. Geo. Laird and Elder, Cote's Reservoir, at hotel.

Rev. Jno. Moat and Elder, Douglas, at hotel.

Rev. W. M. Omand and Rev. A. Currie, Souris and Virden, at hotel.

Rev. Joseph Whyte, Ottawa, with A. Grant.

Rev. Jas. McEwen, Hamiota, with Dr. Robertson and Rev. A. Matheson, at the Mans.

Rev. Dr. King and Rev. Prof. Baird, at hotel.

Colin Campbell (elder), with W. Cowan.

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Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—

I am glad to learn that your district still preserves its reputation for comparative freedom from crime. I find upon the docket only two criminal charges.

One, however, I regret to say, is in respect of one of those despicable acts to

warn a female child of which the mere

mention so naturally excites indignation, and of which charges have, by a strange coincidence, been brought before the courts this fall of the judicial districts of the province. The tendency of our legislation of late years has been towards greater stringency in matters of this kind, which are now governed by enactments made in 1890, that are as follows:—

"Every one who unlawfully and carnally knows any girl under the age of fourteen years is guilty of a felony."

Every one who attempts to have

unlawful carnal knowledge of any girl under the age of fifteen years is guilty

of a misdemeanor. Every one who commits any indecent assault upon any female is guilty of a misdemeanor." Under the first of these provisions it matters not if the accused acted with the consent of the child, and even in the third case consent in defense is no defense if the female were under the age of four teen years.

The remaining charge as stated in the original information is one of unlawful wounding and inflicting grievous bodily harm upon the complainant. Thus two offenses are charged which must be separated in an indictment. To constitute "wounding" it must appear that the skin was broken. A mere contusion or scratch is not sufficient, but there must be division of the external surface of the body, a separation of the whole thickness of the skin. This, however, is not required in the offence of inflicting grievous bodily harm. If the evidence does not establish a wounding, or the actual inflicting of grievous bodily harm, it may show an assault, and if there were words or acts such as reasonably lead to the belief that the party intended unlawfully and maliciously to wound or inflict grievous bodily harm, it would be proper to charge an assault with one or other of these intents. If the evidence fall short of this, the party might be charged with an assault or with actual bodily harm or with assault, according as bodily harm was or was not actually the result of the assault. The circumstances do not appear to render either of these distinctions or distinctions necessary. In these any other cases that may happen to be brought before you your duty is merely to enquire whether there is such reasonable evidence to support the charges as to warrant the placing of the accused upon their trial in open court.

It will be your duty also to examine and report upon the condition of the court house and jail, and to inspect any public institutions in the neighborhood supported out of the public funds of the province or the district. I have noticed that a grand jury in another district, has lately suggested that a change be made in the dates of holding the courts of assize and that the sittings should be in June and December. That the suggestion comes from such a source is sufficient at once to command it to the earnest attention of the authorities and the public. It may be the outcome of a general public sentiment in favor of such a change or it may be based merely upon the individual opinions of the particular gentlemen who made it, and they, perhaps, hastily formed. However this may be, the suggestion should receive respectful consideration, and it should neither be accepted nor rejected without full discussion. One tendency invariably found in new countries is towards continuous change and in Manitoba that tendency is certainly as marked as in any part of the world. Yet I think that all will admit this abstract proposition that it is a great mistake to be continually making changes in our political, judicial or social institutions.

As far as having regard to alterations in circumstances, we should aim at stability and certainty, and no change

should be made unless there is considerable reason to believe that the result will be of decided advantage, and that the new conditions will be preserved.

At present, within certain limits, the dates of the sittings are fixed by the judges. They are required by the legislature to be between certain terms of the court of Queen's Bench. This necessitates the opening of the fall assizes before the last Monday in November, and the spring assizes between the middle of February and the beginning of May. What the judges have to consider is that it is hardly possible to hold courts in all the districts contemporaneously, that some time must be left before the sittings of the court of Queen's Bench to enable parties to prepare for any applications to overrule the decision of the judges of assize, and that a reasonable time must elapse between the spring and fall assizes. The price paid upon which we have acted has been to place the dates as early in the spring and as late in the fall as seems reasonably possible, having regard to these circumstances. If the spring opens early, or the fall closes late, no doubt many who are summoned to attend upon the court find that it occasions them much inconvenience. In many cases there might be loss of such inconvenience from a sitting in December than from one at the end of October, but I venture to assert that no reasonable portion of the summer could be satisfactorily given up by the farmers of the community. Certainly June is usually an undesirable month for holding crowded courts, and while it is not used, it is always possible to have in December in such or stormy weather as to be equally undesirable for the purpose or as will interfere with travel or make it exceedingly disagreeable. All must recognize that attendance upon the courts as jurors or witnesses usually involves great inconvenience and often much loss or expense, and it is certainly desirable that this condition should be minimized as much as possible for those who thus contribute of their comfort, time or means to the service of the public. If it can be made clear that the balance of the convenience for the community in general is greatly in favor of such a change I have no doubt that both judges and legislators will be ready to make it, and as the question has now been raised, it may be well that you also should express your opinion upon it. If you do I would ask you not to be guided merely by a temporary state of affairs, but to carefully consider all circumstances and to recommend no change that will not clearly be a considerable advantage.

The following constituted the grand jury:—A. Kelly, foreman; Geo. Grant, W. H. Bruce, Frank Merritt, G. M. Morris, Thos. Fenwick, John Burham, Geo. Armstrong, J. L. Cook, Alex. Matheson, James Henderson, J. P. Bastide, W. S. Kerr, Wm. Johnston, Thos. Beaupre, W. H. Helyar, Alex. Young and E. J. Biddle.

The interesting ceremony of installing

the officers of the above Court for the

ensuing term takes place on Thursday

night, in the McDiarmid Block. The

election of officers resulted as follows:

C. R. J. Maxwell.

C. R. H. Ritchie Macpherson.

Charlton, James Green.

F. S. Alex. Potter.

Treasurer, Geo. A. Munro.

R. S. H. Le M. Vining.

Mr. Woodward, R. H. Boston.

Mr. Beadle, F. Bennett.

Mr. Beadle, J. Foster.

Visiting Brothers are specially invited

to attend.

SALTCOATS.

Salt Coats is situated on the M. & N.

Ry. about twenty miles east of Yorkton.

This town has made considerable progress

the past three years. The country about

here is well adapted for stock raising than

for wheat growing. Considerable wheat

was sown last spring, especially good

grain was grown. Oats and barley were

an exceptionally good crop, while a portion

of the wheat was frozen. To the north of the town very little farming is done, ranching is carried on very extensively, however, and some very

handsome herd are met with as one drives

through the country, which is well adapted

for cattle raising. This year a very

large cattle trade has been carried on here and buyers who have visited the

district speak very highly of the same

which was offered.

Up to the present there has been

plenty of wood for fuel but of late years

it has plainly been seen that the supply

will shortly be exhausted, and now the

people are looking for coal to be delivered

at reasonable rates. It is expected

that when the M. & N. W. Ry. reaches

Prince Albert that coal will be delivered

at rates which will place it within the

reach of all.

The town has made considerable head-

way the past season, some very hand-

some residences having been erected.

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NEEPAWA.

A Few Points Regarding its Growth During the Past Season.

Neepawa does not show to the best advantage from the railway station, that is the main business blocks are hid from view, but a good view of the elevators and mills can be had as one alights from the train.

While in Neepawa we were driven around by Mr. W. J. Shaughnessy, editor of the "Farmers' Herald," and were given some information regarding the brick buildings which have been erected this season.

Extensive public improvements have been made, including the grading of Mountain Avenue, which leads from the station to the town, and which will make a splendid driving street, it being over half a mile long.

About the station are situated the elevators of which there are seven, also the Beautiful Plains Milling Co., flour mill. The farmers elevators, not yet completed, has a capacity of 85,000 bush. and cost \$18,000. It is said to be the highest elevator in the province by four feet. Altogether there is a wheat storage capacity in Neepawa of 220,000 bush. Convenient to the elevators Mr. Law, a lumber merchant, is erecting an office for the use of the several grain buyers, which has been termed the "corn exchange."

There are a number of business places convenient to the station, the "Farmers' Herald" office being one of them.

There is a new hotel at the end of the town, the "Simpson House," which is run by Mr. Robt. Simpson. Mr. Simpson has long been in business in this district and is pretty well known. He is building a large stable which he will use as a livery and stable. He is also putting up a large driving shed for the use of farmers, who patronize his house. Mr. Simpson is now negotiating for the purchase of four or five good liveries.

Special mention might be made of the large livery farm of Dan. Hamilton, which is situated on Mountain Avenue, about half way between the station and the main part of the town. Dan. has lately put up this large building, and now has a good supply of fast liveries. Mr. Hamilton is a most genial young gentleman and consequently has a good share of the livery business.

Upon the same Avenue is situated the spacious residence of John Law, Neepawa's leading lumber merchant. It is a two story solid brick, and is most substantial and handsomely built, and is without doubt, the finest house in Neepawa. Yes, we might say it would compare favorably with any in the province.

From here passing to the Presbyterian church which is now under way of construction. The walls are up to the height of about ten feet, and of stone and brick. When completed it will be a handsome structure and a credit to the town. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 or \$12,000.

From the church we drive to the corner of Mountain Avenue and William street at which point are situated two of the finest retail stores we have seen in the province. On the west side is the retail dry goods and grocery store of D. Wilson & Co., while on the east is that of B. R. Hamilton, hardware merchant.

The latter is, without doubt, the finest retail hardware store in the province. They both occupy large three story brick buildings. Opposite the hardware store is the brick block of Hutchinson & Brewster, saddlers, of Winnipeg, who will enlarge next season by putting up a 50 foot addition at the back. Across the street we meet with the large block of J. A. Clare and Robert Hamilton, a portion of which is used by Mr. Clare as a general store, and part by Mr. Hamilton as a butcher shop. The centre store in the block is occupied by Mr. Wilson, as a dry goods house. Next to this is a large hotel, the Graton House, lately erected by J. J. Richardson. It is a three story solid brick building and is most handsomely finished inside. The proprietor, Mr. Richardson, is determined to run it on strictly first-class principles, and, undoubtedly, his intentions will be carried out in this respect. From here we turn up a side street and along the whole block are seen nice comfortable brick residences. Here we reach the Methodist church, which is a handsome brick structure of no mean size. There is seating room for about 800 persons. Convenient to the church is the brick residence of Mr. J. J. Richardson, of the Grafton House. Mr. Richardson, as easily be seen, is a lover of flowers, and consequently has every modern convenience of raising them. The English church people have a very handsome frame building, just across the street from here. The drive then leads around to the south and east side of the town, and along here we pass a number of fine brick residences. At the east side, and just across the valley, is erected one of the finest farm houses to be found in this part of the country. It is the property of Mr. Jim. Ellett, who is a pretty extensive farmer, and who has done well since he came to this country. Next we come to the residence of Mr. Jas. Skidmore, which is on the very latest style. It is a handsome structure and is iron clad, and represents a granite finish. From here we go to the west end of the town, and in passing along the main street we first meet the large tenement, brick, which is being erected by Mr. Mathews, of the Neepawa Register, and will make a good business block. On the main street, just out of the business portion of the town, is the handsome frame residence of Dr. Harris, who carries on a private banking business in Neepawa. A little further on is situated the Agricultural Society's grounds. They have twenty acres fence and have a large brick hall erected thereon. They held their first annual fair some three weeks ago and reports go to show that it was a decided success.

The growth and prosperity of Neepawa cannot be enumerated in this article, and it is only intended to make a few passing remarks. It might be added that the town has every advantage extended to put up good buildings as brick is manu-

factured on the spot and sold at reasonable rates. The town has made its biggest improvements during the last year and it is expected that next year will find larger improvements still. In closing this brief sketch of Neepawa it is only fair to say that the future prosperity of the place is now assured and it only requires time and patience for the development of the agricultural interests in the neighborhood to affirm the above statement.

SHOAL LAKE.

The town of Shoal Lake is situated on the M. & N. W. Ry., at the head of the lake. The lake is about six miles long and a mile wide. This place has long since gained for itself a reputation as a splendid summer resort, which is from year to year being confirmed by those who visit the place. The lake affords plenty of boating, shooting and fishing, pleasures which all enjoy. The town site overlooks the lake, and in the summer months the scenery is beautiful. At one time it was thought that Shoal Lake would be the banner town on the M. & N. W. Ry., but such is not the case. Things might have been different, however, had not the town had the misfortune to have been destroyed by fire in 1890. The place has only just gained what it lost three years ago by fire, and now looks ahead for a bright future. The country to the south of the lake is a very successful wheat growing district, while to the north cattle ranching is carried on very extensively. There is as yet no elevator in the place, the mill being able to handle all the wheat that comes in. There are, however, two or three buyers on the market all the time. Those in business in the place are loud in their praise of the growth of the town lately, and all seem to think there is a yet brighter future for Shoal Lake, which hope the country should like to see realized, as it is one of the best situated towns in the province. Business has been good the past season and merchants are jubilant over the bountiful harvest.

To enumerate all the business places separately in this article it would take up too much of our space, but it is intended to give an idea of the growth for the past two years. Let it be understood that three years ago just after the fire, there were not a dozen buildings in the town, and as the fire took place in the fall too late to rebuild for the winter, a number of those doing business left the place altogether. Since then the following places of business have been established and all doing well:

There are two hotels, the Queen's, run by A. M. Cameron, which is a first class house, and the Marshall house, run by Mr. Marshall, which is more of a boarding house, than the former one, but very comfortable. There are three fine general stores, namely, by Hudson Bay Co., R. Scott, and Geo. Manson.

There are also two blacksmiths one on each side of the track. Neil McFadyen & Son are on the north side, while on the south side is D. McGregor, who also deals in agricultural implements.

C. H. Greenhaw has a first-class hardware and furniture store, and also deals in lumber.

Geo. Raymer, deals in stoves and tinware, and has a repair shop in connection.

The butcher business is represented by A. S. Arnold, who does considerable cattle buying and sells by the car to eastern dealers.

Dr. Lawson follows his profession and also has a store. He handles stationery and fancy goods.

Shoal Lake will before long take a more prominent place among the towns on the M. & N. W. Ry.

Oak Lake Stock Farm.

Mr. A. A. Moore, of the Oak Lake Stock Farm, which is situated on Sec. 2, Tp. 23, Rg. 4, west of the 2nd, p. m., near Crescent Lake, was seen the other day by a mail representative, and Mr. Moore was asked a few questions regarding the country about Crescent Lake. In reply he said: "We have one of the finest countries in the Northwest. The wheat will grade No. 3 hard, and if we only had the G. N. W. C. Ry. extended this far we would be as prosperous a settlement as is to be found anywhere. Besides wheat raising, most of our farmers go in for stock raising and certain parts of the country is well adapted for it. I have a herd of 100 head of cattle, among which are a number of the improved Polled Angus cattle, a breed of cattle which are highly spoken of in this country."

The surveyed line of the G. N. W. C. is about a mile south of the Oak Lake, but it is expected that the road will run up to the lake on account of the abundant supply of water which can be had at the lake. It is first class water, being a spring, and hardly freezes once in the winter. The place is populated with a good class of settlers. When Mr. Moore was asked regarding vacant land in the neighborhood, he said there was still some for homesteading, and there was plenty of government land which could be bought at reasonable rates. Mr. Moore is highly pleased with the place and thinks that when they get the railroad they will have the banner district of the Northwest.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.
Dear Sirs: This to certify that my husband and I have for nearly eight years resided on a half acre, so that he could not rest or work. I then got staggers, febrile fits, etc. which has greatly troubled me. After taking eight bottles of this extract, etc. I am now well and done a great deal of good to others.

Mrs. Moses Cough, Apsley, Ont.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

The Czar of Russia probably had his own troubles as well as we in America, for he has the same malady in his body, dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, bad blood and the like is in some able to procure easily a perfect remedy in the buck's blood tincture, nature's grand restorative tonic and panacea.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases?" Simply apply "Swaine's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures eczema, rashes, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. "Swaine's Ointment" and restorative powers are now known by no other Ointment. Ask your druggist for Swaine's remedy.

CHICAGO'S COMING SHOW.

MASSACHUSETTS will devote \$10,000 to its educational exhibit. The state's entire appropriation is \$75,000.

The sultan of Zanzibar has decided to make an extensive exhibit, and a request for space has been made.

LETTERS received by the Latin-American department of the exposition indicate that Mexican women will take prominent place at the world's fair.

The photographers of the country want a separate building at the exposition, adapted to a magnificent photographic exhibit collected from the whole world.

The managers of the great naval exhibition at Chicopee, Eng., have consented to allow the model of Nelson's ship the Victory, to be transferred to the exposition.

The \$10,000 painting of Christopher Columbus, executed by the famous Moro in 1544, and purchased in London by Charles F. Gunther, has arrived in Chicago, and will be displayed at the fair.

LITER. W. E. SAFFORD, U. S. N., special commissioner of the world's fair to Peru and Bolivia, has secured for the Latin-American department of the exposition five samples of the ceremonial dresses of the Jiberos and Zaparros Indians.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

There are more ducks in the Chinese empire than in all the world outside of it.

A TENSE shoe, a bracelet, a restaurant, a carpet, a polisher for silver, and a tooth powder have been named after Stanley's bride.

It is said that old sailors are made too sick by the excessive vibration caused by the propellers of some of the high speed liners.

On the Missouri Pacific road, 250 miles west of St. Louis, is Waterloo, and in the immediate vicinity are Napoleon and Wellington.

Young young chickens are shedding their second feathers they should have a small quantity of carbolic acid in their drinking water.

An invalid writing pad is something new. It consists of a tray fitted with blotter and other necessities, which can be supported at will upon four short legs, called into use by means of a spring. When not in use the legs fold close under the tray.

At a great Russian restaurant, when a guest has ordered a tongue, the fish is brought to him alive on a dish, and the tiny finny creature is then transferred to the kitchen to be dispatched, sliced and served up with all the honours of ceremony.

PERT AND PUNGENT.

Tim separano of a church choir has been known to make a hit that entitled her to several calls all her life.—Ring him.

MINN. a woman seldom understands herself but her alone for seeing clear through any other woman.—Milwaukee Journal.

MAN. may want little here below, but is usually keeps a good supply of dog until he gets it.—Somerset Journal.

IT is rarely a man born the pursuit of his health in earnest but he finds it is run down.—Indiana Journal.

ANESTHETICS.—Syrup.—What is the most peculiar thing about your profession?" Doctor—"When I have to change ten dollars a day for toeing a man which isn't worth two cents."

You may visit a family a week before you will find out their greatest pleasure, but you will hear the rattling of the family skeleton's bones before you have been there a day.—Advertiser.

PROVED BY SCIENCE.

The average height of the clouds from the earth is about one mile.

ONE of the most eminent English physicians recently stated that every modern house ought to be destroyed if it had been built recently.

TAN DISCOVERY THAT IMPALA BLOOD.—What's the most peculiar thing about your profession?" Doctor—"When I have to change ten dollars a day for toeing a man which isn't worth two cents."

MAN. amount of่อง matter in a sound of cool is enormous. It will yield enough magnesia to color 500 yards of flannel, vermillion for 2,000 yards, orange for 120 yards and amaranth for 20 yards of Turkey red cloth.

A recent discovery published a pamphlet to show that the European jaw is narrowing through the remarkable variety of its labors that Americans civilized world. The lower jaw of the latter English are smaller than those of ancient Britons or even of Australians.

VALUABLE FINDS.

Rich petroleum deposits have been discovered on the island of Zante, Greece.

A vein of nickel seven feet wide is said to have been discovered near Hope, Idaho.

A tanned bed of meadowlark of superior quality has been found on Orcas Island, Washington.

ENEMIES pronounced an iron ore that has been discovered in large quantities in West Virginia as being very rich.

The grave of Col. John Dandridge, father of Martha Washington, has been discovered in the long neglected old St. George's churchyard at Fredericksburg, Va. The tombstone was sunk into the earth and was found by digging.

THE ABUSED DUDES.

ENTERTAINMENT to American youth who is lighting a cigarette—"That's right. You smoke cigarettes; we do the rest."—N. Y. Press.

"These monkeys," said Cheppie in the park, "remind me of my boyhood days." "There's a faint resemblance yet," said Mandie, going first to Cheppie and then at the monkey.—N. Y. Herald.

"WHEN I was a little boy," said a very stupid society man to a young lady, "all my ideals on life were centered on being a clown." "Well, there is at least one case of gratified ambition," was the reply.—Philadelphia Record.

THE CURE FITS!

There is a cure for all skin diseases, and that is the "Swaine's Ointment." It is a salve, and there have been many cases of skin diseases cured by it.

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So was so far, I know,
How far?—I cannot say,
But there is a mark of May;
That was long ago.

And would you know,
That some day we would wed,
Following which I could say;
That was long ago.

The years have steadily by,
I know not where they went,
But in their forms were blunt—
They were blunt.

And then another known,
But all the looks of youth had fled,
And all the love of youth was dead;
That was long ago.

And a world I see,
Of all the past in one was sad—
We each some other had wed—
That was long ago.

—T. Thomas Fortune, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

ON A MERRY-GO-ROUND.

It Started in a Whirl and Ended in a Wedding.

"There is no use of talking," Beulah, "Amy Anstruther said, as she buttoned up her ulster. "Anything like a matrimonial negotiation is so distasteful to me that I would not marry the king of Spain to please anybody."

"The king of Siam—well, not," said Beulah, smiling. "But Robert Craig is not a Mongolian, my dear. He is rich and good looking and clever as can be."

"Bah!" said Amy, as she knotted her val above the fluffy coil of blonde hair. "I almost hate him already."

"That is what he said about you!" Beulah observed, coolly.

"Then he has some sense," Amy replied. "Come, Beulah, let us alone! There is no use of trying to strike an Anstruther-Craig alliance just for the sake of raking up the family arms. What do we Americans care for the name of Anstruther and the earl of Craig? My grandmother kept a shop, you know, and Henry Craig was a wholesale shoe manufacturer. You might as well us go on being common. There! I'm all ready. Where's the bugle?"

An infant warwhoop in the hall was her reply.

With the small author of that yell we went to the merry-go-round pavilion, but the ring of flying animals had just started, and Amy and Dicky sat down to wait. Near them was a little girl, a perfect fairy, in white with long, flowing hair and pleading eyes.

"Please, Uncle Bert, won't you let me go?" she coaxed a gentleman beside her. "I won't get hurt. See there's Nellie Graham riding a camel alone. Please let me go!"

"Charlotte, you mustn't ask me that. Your mother told me to take care of you, and I don't know who she thinks of merry-go-rounds."

The child was silent; but Amy saw great tears rolling down her cheeks and said very quickly: "If you don't mind, your little girl can go with our Dicky. Dicky, you'll take care of her, won't you, dear? Dicky's an old merry-go-round."

"Hooray!" cried Charlotte. "May I, Uncle Bert?"

"Do you think it is all right?" the gentleman inquired, looking at Amy. "Yes, you see; it is perfectly safe. Let her go. She will enjoy it."

The song rang, and Dicky held out his hands. "The Little Fisherman" was wound out gayly from the organ, and Charlotte mounted the camel.

Amy found her companion delighted. It was five o'clock when the children came back, with their tickets all gone.

"Come back to-morrow," said Dicky, hospitably. "We come here every afternoon, don't we, Aunt Amy?"

Ah, blushed.

"I am certainly very much obliged to you, Master Dick," said the gentleman, warmly.

Amy bowed rather nervously and hurried away.

The merry-go-round grew more and more attractive. Dicky spent a child's fortune on it, and Charlotte rode every animal in the caravan. Amy and "Uncle Bert" in the meanwhile, talked and—talked care of the children.

Suppose we try it this time?" he said, one afternoon, weeks later, when the children mounted their wooden steeds.

Would you like to?" Amy said, smiling. "Do you prefer an ostrich or a camel?"

"I shall stand up, thank you!" replied. "How shall you ride?"

"In a sleigh, if you please. I am so rash as to mount one of those animals."

The bell struck and the organ began to sound. "Knicka-knicka, baby," she cried, in spite of herself. What would Beulah say if she knew? And round they went.

How do you like it?" Amy asked. She shook his head.

"It's like a singing-top," he said, nodding.

It went down," she said, but he did not.

One more they spun round.

The recess uttered a low exclamation and staggered against the feet of the children.

"I am horribly giddy," he said, faintly.

"Take care!" she cried, reaching out toward him. "This way!"

He took a step toward her. His face was deadly pale.

"Good heavens!" he cried. "How horrid this is!"

The next moment there was a cry from the spectators in the pavilion. He had fallen at the feet of the horse and the flying wheel flung him off with terrible force upon the floor.

There was wild excitement in a mo-

rushed to the scene of the disaster. "He is badly hurt, I'm afraid," Amy heard some one say. "Who is he? Where does he live?"

"He is my Uncle Bert," said little Charlotte, bursting into tears. "We live a long way from here, down at Ventnor."

"Take him to a hotel," some one suggested.

"This gentleman is a friend of mine," said Amy, with a sudden resolution.

"Will some one call a carriage from the beach? I will take him to my sister's house."

The poor fellow never spoke or moved till long after he had been undressed and put to bed in Mrs. Stuyvesant's spare bedroom.

Beulah was out when Amy arrived. When she heard what had happened she shuddered.

"Well, upon my word, Amy! That is like me. Who is he?"

"I really don't know," Amy replied, with a vivid blush: "but I am sure he is a gentleman."

Beulah stared and went up to look at the poor man who was lying on the bed with evidence of the brain. The doctor was with him, and a nurse whom Amy had got somewhere.

Beulah looked at the pale face, with its regular features and close-cut, early brown hair; and she uttered an exclamation of surprise.

Amy was coming upstairs. She slipped out to meet her and caught her by the shoulders.

"See here!" she cried, whirling her around. "Do you know who that is you have got in there? It is Robert Craig."

"Beulah Stuyvesant?"

"I am telling you the truth. That is his little pieces downstairs. I thought I had seen the child before."

Amy turned red and pale again.

"We must send word to his sister," she said, demurely. "Beulah, I—I hope we will be very careful what you say about Mr. Craig."

Beulah smothered a laugh, at which Amy frowned sternly, and went into the room with a bowl of ice which she was carrying.

Robert Craig was exceedingly ill. He was very low, though Amy nursed him and it was something to make a man better to see her sitting softly upon the sofa in her pretty blue chamberby morning gown, with its frills of ivory embroidery.

"Miss Amy," he said, one morning when he brought in a pretty blue and white boudoir bowl, "you have never told me your name."

"I do you think so?" he said anxiously.

"I don't."

Amy blushed furiously.

"You are to be quiet, you know," she said.

"I won't be quiet—I can't. I lie here every day, looking at you with a longing that is eating my heart out. I want to know what you are going to do with me when you get me well?"

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BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1891.

A WAY THEY HAVE.

The Brandon Sun expresses deep regret at the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on Joseph Martin's school Act and asserts, that an agitation may be expected to accomplish something. How ingenious and suggestive! The deep regret is the interpretation of the constitution of Canada does not rest entirely in the hands of the Greenways, the Martins, the Miftons, the Smarts and the Petersons. If it did the Greenwayites of the Province would be a very fortunate crowd until their legislation in time would begin to play the boom.

Let us look into the matter for a few moments, and see where the country would find itself landed if these worthies had the exclusive authority to interpret legislation. In June 1888, the Roman Catholics would have found themselves safe in their separate school legislation, for did not Mr. Cypher Smart in his memorable address at Wanawes tell them "it was not the intention of the government to abolish Separate schools, but merely to equalize the grants paid them." In a few months after they would have found themselves without their schools through Martin's Act, but as the jurors would say with "a strong recommendation to mercy" through the intercession of the premier. A couple of years later again they would find themselves in the receipt of legislative grants, by the ingenuity of Mikado Sifton by declaring that Tycoon Martin did not understand the meaning and force of the Act drafted with his own hand.

On the first of March in a given year the people would have found themselves giving \$750,000 for the Hudson's Bay R. R. through an act of the redoubtable Martin, and refusing more through the sanctimonious, honest utterances of the consistent Sifton, and doubting the amount a month later through the recommendation of Greenway, he, looking at the temper of the people, and receiving the acquiescence of the same complicant Sifton standing face to face with the electors of North Brandon.

A now we are threatened with an agitation. The Greenwayites of the country declare the census returns do not show the increase in population the country should have, and every sensible man knows the agitations of the past have had a most depressing effect on immigration, in short it was owing to the representatives of the Greenwayites and organizations operating in their interest in declaring that the country was burdened with a railway monopoly that immigration was not much better than it was, and now they desire to repeat the medicine, for a different effect. There may be no two opinions in the country as to the desirability of abolishing separate schools, but there is no one save the Greenway clique who will argue it is wisdom to dampen and seriously impair the progress of the country, to say nothing of involving it in heavy costs in a futile effort to secure their abolition. Anyone who has any knowledge of law on the subject must be aware Manitoba "in person" cannot be heard by the Privy Council in England in petition—it can only be heard through the Canadian Government. If the government at Ottawa can be induced to press a petition from the Manitoba Legislature asking for a modification of our constitution, to permit the province to abolish separate schools the petition can be heard, but it cannot be pressed through any other channel, and as the parties stand at Ottawa this is a doubtful prospect.

The government of Manitoba has it in its power to compel all teachers to pass the same examination, to lay down a course of studies in the schools, to compel every householder to pay taxes, and in many ways to effect changes in educational matters as to practically abolish separate schools, but the wise ares have chosen another course—radical steps that can only end in confusion to the people, and a heavy loss of money to the province.

They declared it was a wrong interpretation of law that permitted a R. R. Co. to have a monopoly of the trade of the country, and they took \$250,000 out of the provincial treasury and secured for the country a second monopoly infinitely more objectionable than the first.

A runaway team belonging to Jno. Christie created no little excitement on Rosser Ave. on Monday afternoon. The team was standing in front of Mr. Mott's butcher shop and in some way became affrighted and started up Rosser at full speed. To make matters worse there was some lumber on the wagon which was thrown off, and as the team ran along Rosser's team belonging to a farmer south of the city, were started and followed close in pursuit; the runaway was termed by all "a double header." The teams after running up on the sidewalks in a number of places and narrowly escaping doing considerable damage, were stopped in front of the C. P. R. ticket office. One of them almost ran into the large plate-glass front of J. A. Montgomery's store. No one was hurt and no damage of any account was done, the result only being a warning to the many farmers who leave their horses standing on the streets without being tied.

LOCAL NEWS.

Maywood Bros. have removed their office next door to T. Harkness' stable, Ninth Street.

There was no meeting of the School Board last night, owing to there not a quorum present.

M. R. W. H. McIntyre, pump maker, one of those who contemplates going east for the winter.

The Northern Pacific passenger will in future leave here at 8:50 a.m. instead of 7 o'clock as heretofore, as will be seen by the review of time in the issue. They also have an "adv." this week announcing their Ont. excursions, the first of which will leave here on December the 1st, and are good for 90 days.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Wm. Lambert left his team standing untied opposite the Brandon Boot Store, when they took flight and ran violently against a pole at Mr. Aylward's rooms on Rosser Ave. The wagon-tongue and whiffle-tree were completely wrecked but no further damage done.

Mr. Geo. Moffat, of Souris, has advertised his farm and stock for sale on Saturday, Nov. 28th, 1891. Among the stock is a first-class team of driving horses, which took the first prize at the late Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. They also carried off the first honors at Virden and Oak Lake. This will be one of the most extensive sales ever held in the Souris district.

Miss Kate Matheson, book-keeper for A. Whitehead of this city, was married yesterday to Mr. Robt. Scott, of McFarlan & Co., Winnipeg. The happy couple left for their new home on the east-bound express yesterday morning. Miss Matheson has long been a resident of this city and a member of the Presbyterian choir, and her absence will be greatly missed, especially among the young people.

Mr. Thos. Green, our enterprising butcher, had on exhibition in front of his shop last week, a couple of large elk which came from the Pembina Mountain. In the afternoon Mr. Green had his Christmas herd driven around in front of the shop and had a picture of the whole taken. He is making great preparation for the Christmas trade and promises something more than usual in the way of Christmas beef.

Mr. J. H. Lacey, of the Hillside, Ont., "Beaver" office, and who has been on the MAIL staff for the past couple of months, returned home on Saturday morning last. Mr. Lacey was well pleased with the appearance and prospect of the country, and will no doubt give good accounts of it when he gets home. He was so much taken up with Brandon that it was only pressing business in the east which took him away.

During the week ending Nov. 2nd, about one thousand cars of wheat have been shipped from Manitoba for export. Eight hundred and thirty of these cars passed through Winnipeg on the C. P. R., the balance going out at West Lorne via the Northern Pacific. This amounts to nearly 700,000 bushels. The grain movement is increasing every day and the railway companies are kept busy handling the traffic.

Three young ladies arrived in our city last week, who are on their way to China, to work among the natives of that country in seeking to win souls for Jesus. We understand they came from the United States being sent out to China by the Quakers' Missionary Society of the United States. They gave very thrilling and eloquent addresses on Monday night, in the Baptist church, of which all were very thankful for the grand privilege of listening to them. They left on Wednesday for the coast, from where they will start for China. The Christian people wish them God's guidance and help as they labor among the natives of China, and hope that they may be used to bring very many to their Saviour. We all wish them a safe journey to China.

Douglas.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Ross, wife of Mr. J. C. Ross, merchant, of the town of Douglas. Mrs. Ross came of a highly respected family, by name of McLean, being a sister of McLean Bros., of Montreal and Winnipeg, the large grain dealers of Eastern and Western Canada; well honorably known over the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. Mrs. Ross has been in poor health for a number of years, and her husband, who has been devoted to her through her long suffering, and spent the largest share of his fortune in traveling with her in many climes to benefit her health, was forced at last to part with the one he so dearly loved, and tenderly and lovingly laid her at rest in the quiet church yard, near the city of Brandon. To show the high respect in which they were held, not only the dead but the devoted ones left behind, the citizens from the surrounding country assembled in large numbers to show their last respects to the respected dead, and a large number of carriages followed in procession and accompanied the sorrowing husband and only son, a boy of some 12 summers, to the last resting place of a once devoted wife and mother. Many eyes were dim with tears at the last farewell, and with hushed breath and noiseless tread, left the one who had become so devoted to them while in life, forever. Peace to her ashes, and may the Almighty hand guide and direct the honored husband and loving son through the weary pilgrimage of life.

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BERESFORD.

Last Sunday the new C. M. Church was opened, the Rev. Mr. Andrews, conducting the services. The full choir rendered excellent music. The attendance was good and the collections, in aid of the Building fund were very liberal.

Monday evening a monster tea-meeting was held in Mr. McLaren's new house the use of which was kindly given for the occasion. After tea the assembly adjourned to the church where a good program of music and speeches was provided. After a hymn in which all joined, Rev. Mr. Hamilton led in prayer. Mr. E. W. Lee, son of Douglas, was called to the chair, and opened the entertainment with an amusing speech relating some of his experiences in early church work in the district. Miss Warner sang a song very acceptably. Rev. Mr. Andrews made a short speech which was followed by a song from Miss Arthur. Rev. Mr. Harrison then made a speech detailing the early church work here in which he had taken part. He appealed to the people to make an effort to wipe out the debt still on the church. The subscription taken amounted to \$950 which covered the debt. The tea-meeting realized \$100. The rest of the program was as follows: Rev. Mr. Lockhart, speech; Miss Warner, song; Rev. Mr. Bunt, speech; Miss Walbridge and Mrs. Harrison, duet. After singing the National Anthem, the meeting broke up, every one having enjoyed it thoroughly. The committee wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. McLaren for the use of their house.

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At Asheville, North Carolina, Nov. 5th, Edward Swain White, Esq., father of Mrs. Richmond Spencer of this city, and brother of the late Dr. L. Bedford White, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Eng., Oxford, England.

MARRIED.

HALPENNY—GILLELAND—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Smart, on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, by Rev. A. Urquhart, assisted by the bride's father, Mr. Robert Scott, of the firm of McPherson & Co., Winnipeg, to Kate, eldest daughter of Rev. Matheson, of Quappelle.

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Dated this 1st day of October, 1891.
JOHN C. KERR,
Clerk of the said City.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Act respecting municipalities by His Honor the Judge County Court of the West of Manitoba, at Brandon, in the City of Brandon on the Twenty-first day of November, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon to hear and determine several complaints of encroachment in the list of electors of the City of Brandon for 1891.

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The stock must be cleared at once for account of Owners. Having secured for sale the whole of the above stock of Clothing from GREAT NORTH WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY CONTRACTORS and contents of Offices from the CHARLEBOIS SYNDICATE, may say that BARGAINS are possible, such as have never before been offered in this WESTERN WORLD.

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Toronto, Oct. 31. The Mail says: "The Northwest Territories, like any other, can only be taxed, if no satisfaction is sought in England, that the new provinces shall be free. The Maritime provinces are at liberty to do what they please on the subject of taxation, and there is no possible reason why the liberty they enjoy should not be extended to the people of the far west."

VICTORY AT VIVIAN.

For many years faithful work has been done by the Powers Extract of Wild Strawberry and its quick and sure cure of pain. This recommends it as a family friend, always true and faithful. Mrs. W. Bishop, Vivian, Ont.

They pinched her face, and poulticed her head, And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red.

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Though grandpa declared it was nothing but "narrows."

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Till "Faroine's Prescription" she happened to try—

No wonder its praises so loudly they speak;

Surely better at once, and was well in a week.

The torturing pains and distressing restlessness which accompany, at times, even forms of female weakness, yield no relief to Dr. Faroine's Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and adapted to the delicate organization of woman. It relieves all the nervous symptoms and relaxes the pain, by improving functional and organic trouble. Guaranteed printed on leather strap, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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You may always know when your liver is not in order, or when you are what is called bilious, by any of the following symptoms. Pain in the side and back, stomach, dull headache, a bad taste in the mouth in the morning, dull or colored complexion, yellowish tint in the eyes, constipation, diarrhoea, of short dark stool, low spirit, and dismal forebodings. I am acknowledged by all physicians and those who have seen their action, that Dr. M. J. Faroine's Root Pill is a sovereign for all bilious affections. Dr. M. J. Faroine's Root Pill is sold by all medicine dealers.

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CANADA is rapidly winning its way into Canadian hearts and homes. The name of our country contains, in addition to the natural facilities a beautiful poem called "Our Land in the Wilderness", by Mr. C. Robson; an imaginative and poetical essay by Pastor Felix, "The Heart of the Nation"; a story by Mr. L. L. in the "Gazette", same fine verses by Mr. L. in "Indian Summer at Montauk"; a charming verse in a Danish Legend by the Author; and one choice select poem, including a fascinating story from independent, "St. O' McGinn's Toboggan Ride". All who subscribe for 1892 now receive the last three months of this year free. One dollar will pay for fifteen months. Published by Matthew R. Knight, Benton, New Brunswick.

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At present, from whether political or personal to the human body, can do other than work untold injury. Strengthen and renew the entire system by means of Dick's Blood Bitters, a well regulated and other known. It cures all disorders of the human body, now said blind.

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BI MONTHLY DRAWINGS FOR 1891.

3 and 17 June
1 and 15 July
5 " 19 August
2 " 16 September

—3134 PRIZES—

WORTH \$52,740.

—CAPITAL PRIZE—

WORTH \$15,000.

11 Tickets for \$10.00

1000 Tickets worth \$1.00

1000 Tickets worth \$

LOCAL NEWS.

1. A. Tulk leaves for the O. & I. Country to day, via C. P. R.

Banker Hopper, of Rapid City, was in the city on Saturday.

Chief Foster says that police matters are very quiet just now.

Wm. Fisher has taken J. Flagat's place in J. A. Christie's planing mill, as head planer.

Mr. E. J. Harris, of Neepawa, was married to Miss C. McGregor, in this city, on Wednesday of last week.

The cold snap of the last few days has brought furs into use again. The dealers report a number of sales already.

Grain receipts are about 8,000 on the C. P. R. track. About 12 cars of wheat each day are loaded. Prices 72cts. for No. 1 hard.

Jas. Conroy has got nicely situated in his new quarters in the Macdonald block, and now has a nice store and a stock second to none.

Parish & Lindsay's elevator takes in from 2 to 3 thousand bushels of wheat per day. Prices ranging from 25cts. to 32cts. per bushel.

A few days ago a black eagle, measuring 6 ft. 10 inches from tip to tip, was shot by Mr. Young on his place, a mile and a half southwest of Moosomin.

The C. P. R. are again advertising their fall excursions to the east. The rates are the same this year as they were last, \$40.00 for the round trip.

The last number of the Balder's Edition of the Scientific American is to hand and contains a large number of illustrations and valuable information.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday night was well attended it being the first meeting of the special work of prayer, which is being conducted the world over.

There were nineteen passenger and freight trains from this city on Sunday and twenty-two trains on Monday last, most of which was wheat being shipped east.

Messrs. Mort & Co. have their meat emporium complete with all the best meats and fowls of the season, including one of the big black-tail jumping deer ever brought into the city.

J. A. Christie's saw mill was shut down last week on account of the supply of logs running out. The planing mill is running night and day, however, and a large amount of work is being turned out daily.

We have just received at our office the Memorial Album of Sir John A. Macdonald, G. C. B., given as a premium to the Toronto Empire. The workmanship is good and it is a credit to the publishers.

The funeral sermon of the late Jas. Bell, sr. member of the well known firm of Bell Bros., was preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Pickett.

There are seven buyers on the Neepawa grain market. The Farmers' Herald says that when they attack a load of grain in full force it looks like a foraging party on the war path.

A large stock of new and second-hand cook stoves, coal heaters, and all kinds of furniture, cheap for cash at J. E. Aylsworth's rooms, corner of 5th St. and Rosser Avenue. Sign of the Red Flag.

Mr. Wm. Brown was offered \$2,500 for his 12th St. property, on Monday last, by one of our city speculators, but it declined. He is asking \$3,000 for it. The property consists of a good frame house and 40 ft. frontage.

The Brandon Boot Company having dealt out all their supply of Encyclopedias on hand, would ask their numerous customers, who hold tickets already punched out, to bring them along next week when they expect to have an inexhaustible supply.

The Gospel Temperance meeting held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was largely attended. The chair was occupied by Rev. A. Urquhart. Rev. Mr. Mason addressed the meeting in a very telling manner. Mrs. J. A. Moore read a paper on temperance, which was highly appreciated by all.

Mr. Harry Cowan, one of Brandon's well known tonsorial artists, has moved into the premises lately vacated by Mr. Conroy, and has fitted and furnished it in first-class style, and has now a shop second to none in the city. It is reported that Harry is shortly to join hands with one of Brandon's fair ladies, a report which we have no authority to deny.

The many friends of Mr. D. C. Campbell, in this city and other parts of the province, will regret to hear of his sad bereavement, in the loss of his respected wife, a few days ago. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Cawston, now residing near Madford, and was at one time a resident of Winnipeg. She was an educated lady, highly respected and her loss is the subject of deep regret among her numerous acquaintances. She was buried in Douglas cemetery and her funeral was one of the largest ever held in that section.

A boom in weddings in the Minnedosa district last week. Mr. G. R. Hubert and Miss Woodcock, of Bothany, were married on Monday. Mr. S. H. Taylor, of Minnedosa, and Miss Anderson, of Franklin, were married on Tuesday at Franklin. Mr. S. L. Taylor, of Treherne, being groomsman, and Miss Blackwell, of Solsgirth, bridemaid. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Taylor settled down at once in their new home in Minnedosa. On Wednesday Mr. C. J. Floyd, son of Mr. C. L. Floyd, of Minnedosa, was married at the Manse, Minnedosa, to Miss D. Murdoch, of Murdoch.

The Misses Colquhoun, of Doug, were in the city last week.

The plasterers are about through with the hospital and now the painters are putting on the finishing touch.

The city census was retaken on Monday, and though we have not the exact figures we may quote the population at 4,500.

Mrs. Carlson, wife of the late Charles Carlson, of this city, left on Saturday morning with her three children for Minneapolis.

Dick Davis received from the west on Tuesday, per express, a valuable dog, which is he justly proud of. Dick says he is a "Scrapper." No doubt, he will get all he wants of it in this city if he "barks" all the dogs here.

Word has been received here of the death of Jas. W. Cooper, of typhoid fever in Winnipeg. Mr. Cooper was in the employ of F. T. Cope in this city, most of the summer and was respected by all who knew him.

Mr. W. M. Elliott, travelling agent for the Hamilton Federal Life Assurance Company, is in the city. Mr. Elliott is well known in this city, he having once occupied the position of principal of the public schools here.

Old Country tickets, at lowest rates by any line steamers sailing from Montreal, Portland, Halifax or New York and Boston. Special accommodations and attention given to passengers. Apply at Todd's Ticket Office, Rosser Ave. Agent for the Great Northern Railway line.

The special meeting of the Endowment League in connection with the Methodist church, which was held on Monday evening in the church was largely attended and all were loud in their praises of the success of the Association. The principal feature of the programme of the evening was the cake and coffee provided by the ladies, also the speech of Rev. Mr. Woodworth. Music was furnished by the choir.

For the past few days the Salvation Army have been holding special meetings and have had Staff-Caps and Mrs. Sims in attendance. The meetings wound up however, by asking the people to subscribe to the Rescue Work, upon which subject Mrs. Sims delivered a very eloquent address on Monday evening. We would advise the people to know what is going to be done with their money before they join the Army here. It is remembered when about two years ago Major Morris visited Brandon for a week and held special meetings and closed by asking for a subscription for the establishment of a Training Home at this point. The list was largely signed by the citizens and the school was established. But when it had been in operation for about a year, it was removed to Victoria, and no reason was given the people of Brandon for this strange action on the part of the Army officials. It is a gross injustice to the people of this city that they should be treated in this way.

The Council of the Brandon Board of Trade held a meeting on the 10th, when the following resolution relative to the action of the Lumber Association was passed: "This council views with strong disapprobation of the decision of certain lumber manufacturers of Portage and Keweenaw to refuse to sell a supply of pine and basswood lumber, believing such a decision to be a direct interference with the liberty of trade and a special attempt to cover trade for the benefit of themselves and against the interests of retail lumber dealers and the public generally throughout Manitoba and the Northwest.

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**JOHN T. SOMERVILLE,
BEAVER HALL.**

W. W. McMillan, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., passed through the city on Monday on his way to Winnipeg.

Mr. Jas. Shanks and Mr. Short, two extensive cattle and horse breeders from Rapid City, were in the city last week.

Judge Kilian returned to Winnipeg on Friday, the assizes having closed on Thursday. The judge made many warm friends while here.

The new city hall is nearly completed, the painters being at work putting on the finishing touch, the opening may be looked for at any time.

Con. R. Smith, of the N. W. M. P. of Yorkton, who took a prisoner up to Regina last week, passed through the city on Friday last, on his way home to Yorkton.

A court of revision will be held by Judge Walker, in the Council chamber on Saturday, the 21st inst., for the revision of the city voters' list. Complaints will be required to be made at the court.

Mr. Sampson, whose leg was broken some weeks ago and set at the time, had to undergo the trial of having it reset the other day, as the bones were not knitting together as they should have done.

The latest reports of the great earthquake in Nagoya on the Island of Hando, places the list of killed at about \$5,000 people and the number of houses said to be destroyed will number about 18,000. The report also gives the death of 5,000 persons at Gifu, and the destruction of an immense amount of property.

Mr. T. M. Maguire, of the city schools, has been specially appointed to take charge of the ten weeks session of the Normal School, to be held in this city beginning with the first of January. Inspector McLean goes to Portage la Prairie to take the place of Rev. J. M. Wulsdorff, who goes south during the winter for his health.

Mr. J. R. Malby, of this city has received the agency for Brandon and vicinity of all the Fire Insurance Companies represented by G. W. Gridleton, of Winnipeg, in this province, namely the North West, the City of London and the North West. He is therefore ready to renew all old policies, and to issue as many new ones as the public may desire.

The Council of the Brandon Board of Trade held a meeting on the 10th, when the following resolution relative to the action of the Lumber Association was passed: "This council views with strong disapprobation of the decision of certain lumber manufacturers of Portage and Keweenaw to refuse to sell a supply of pine and basswood lumber, believing such a decision to be a direct interference with the liberty of trade and a special attempt to cover trade for the benefit of themselves and against the interests of retail lumber dealers and the public generally throughout Manitoba and the Northwest.



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